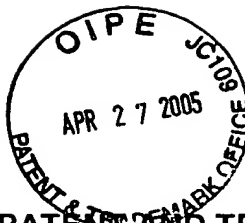


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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 3, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.